

REMARKS

In the Official Action mailed on March 15, 2005, the Examiner allowed claims 18 – 20,
 5 rejected claims 1, 2, and 12, and objected to claims 3 – 11 and 13 – 17.

As shown above, applicants have amended claim 1 to now contain the limitation previously contained in claim 5. Accordingly, claim 5 has been canceled. In addition, claim 2 has been amended to correct a grammatical error as shown.

Claim 12 has been amended to now contain the limitation previously contained in claim
 10 13. Accordingly, claim 13 has been canceled. In addition, claim 14 has been amended to be dependent on claim 12 rather than on claim 13 as originally filed.

Applicants intend to provide formal drawings after receipt of the Notice of Allowance to replace the originally filed drawings which, although determined by the Examiner to be suitable for prosecution, are informal.

15 In view of the changes made to the claims of the subject application, as described above, and in further view of the above discussion, applicants respectfully request Examiner's reconsideration of the subject patent application and expeditious allowance of claims 1 – 4, 6 – 12, and 14 – 20.

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